



PISD WEEKLY UPDATE

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CALENDAR

Monday, Feb. 22: Last day to
complete form for hybrid re-
entry.

Monday., 1:30: Art Club

Wednesday., 2:00: Podcast Club

Thursday., 1:30: Robotics Club

Thursday, 2:30: Chess Club

March 1: First day of hybrid for
MS/HS

March 15: First day of hybrid for
Elementary

IMPORTANT: IN-PERSON LEARNING FORM

It is very important that you complete the following form if you are planning to send your child or children to school for in-person learning. The deadline to submit the form is noon, Tuesday, February 23.

<https://forms.gle/GsS4KChNsEiHnCHU9>

PARENT/STUDENT RE-ENTRY ORIENTATION

Hybrid learning for the MS/HS will begin on March 1. To help families and students understand how this plan will work, the MS and HS are offering an orientation, both in-person and online:

- Virtual (online) re-entry orientation--February 23, 2021 @ 5:30 p.m. at the following Google Meet link: meet.google.com/wum-ruk-v-eks
- In-person orientation (first session)--February 24, 2021 @ 10:00 a.m. (MUST call the school and reserve a slot as no more than 10 will be allowed. Also, the in-person sessions are limited to one adult with their child(ren).)
- In-person orientation (second session)--February 24, 2021 @ 11:00 a.m. (MUST call the school and reserve a slot as no more than 10 will be allowed. Also, the in-person sessions are limited to one adult with their child(ren).)
- In-person orientation (third session)--February 24, 2021 @ 2:00 p.m. (MUST call the school and reserve a slot as no more than 10 will be allowed. Also, the in-person sessions are limited to one adult with their child(ren).)
- In-person orientation (fourth session)--February 24, 2021 @ 3:00 p.m. (MUST call the school and reserve a slot as no more than 10 will be allowed. Also, the in-person sessions are limited to one adult with their child(ren).)

To reserve your in-person orientation slot, call (575)587-2502 ext. 2000

**EVTA Is Hiring Tutors:
Contact Michael Noll,
mnoll@penascoisd.com
575-779-1466**

PISD has access to limited funding to help families in need with their electric bills and rent. To learn more, please contact Michael Noll: mnoll@penascoisd.com, 575-779-1466

ATHLETICS UPDATE

Scheduled sports start dates:

- Fall: February 22- March 27
- Winter: March 22-May 8
- Spring: April 5- June 19

Details

- Only schools in full hybrid can compete.
- There is a 14 day calendar acclimation period from the start of hybrid to competition. (Spring Break does not count). Therefore, we had to opt out of Fall Sports.
- Peñasco MS/HS is scheduled to start Hybrid on March 1 start. This means that competition will begin on March 22 (due to Spring Break).

Competition/Games

- Athletes can choose to stay remote in a hybrid and still compete.
- Scheduling of games with non-district opponents will be within the region.
- As of right now no fans allowed for fall sports. We will be able to stream the games via the NFHS network.
- Athletes need to have physicals and concussion course completed before participating. Physicals and concussion course completion certificates need to be given to Athletic Coordinator Coach Mandy Montoya.

PERSONALIZED HELP FOR GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER KINSHIP GUARDIANS

Are you a grandparent, aunt, uncle, or other family member who has stepped up to care for children in your extended family? A new grant-funded program from the state of New Mexico is designed to give you the support you need. **The Fostering Families program will provide you with a case manager who can work with you personally to learn your needs and connect you with resources that can help, including resources for health, rent, utilities, food, legal, and more.**

This program is free!

Taos county referral form: <https://swfamily.com/ffr-o/>

Rio Arriba County referral form: <https://swfamily.com/ffr-ra/>

For more information, contact Derek Rugsaken:

drugsaken@swfamily.com

575-418-3819

FREE PACKETS OF GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Want to receive free packets of games and activities for your students? Register your students for the Boys & Girls Club of Picuris Pueblo--open to all students and paid for by PISD! Find the registration form here: <https://5il.co/pt82>. Send it to Taylor Harrison: bgc_coordinator@picurispueblo.org

P-EBT CARD UPDATE: OCT/NOV FUNDS

P-EBT benefits for October/November will be loaded to cards starting February 27. The release of funds will be staggered, so it may take a few weeks for everyone to see the funds loaded onto their cards. To check your student's status for receiving P-EBT cards and update your address if necessary, visit <https://www.yes.state.nm.us/yesnm/home/index>. Scroll to the bottom and click on "Pandemic EBT Card Address Verification." You will need your student's school ID number, which can be found in PowerSchool and on report cards.

FREE BOOKS EVERY MONTH FOR CHILDREN 0-5

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library has sent millions of books for free to children across the nation. It's simple and easy to receive your books! To receive a free book for each child 0-5 in your family every month, all you need to do is fill out a short form. A physical version of the registration form is located at the end of this newsletter. For online registration:

Taos County Residents, fill out this form:
<https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/NMTAOSCO/>

Rio Arriba County Residents, fill out this form:
<https://imaginationlibrary.com/usa/affiliate/NMRIOARRIBA/>

REMINDER: AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monday, 1:30: Art Club with Ms. Alessandra

<https://meet.google.com/yck-wbpr-fjx>

Wednesday, 2:00: Podcast Club with Ms. Alessandra and Mr. Duran

<https://meet.google.com/hog-tyix-khv>

Wednesday, 3:00: Yoga Club with Roxy Sanchez

<https://meet.google.com/hog-tyix-khv>

Thursday, 1:30: Chess Club

<https://meet.google.com/cfs-xgfn-xwd>

Thursday, 2:30: Robotics Club

[https://nnmc.zoom.us/j/94646289917?](https://nnmc.zoom.us/j/94646289917?pwd=MG0zVXBRei90cWpvZEsrWk94UmkyQT09)

[pwd=MG0zVXBRei90cWpvZEsrWk94UmkyQT09](https://nnmc.zoom.us/j/94646289917?pwd=MG0zVXBRei90cWpvZEsrWk94UmkyQT09)

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AREA JOB OPENINGS

Bobbie Mascarenas in El Valle is seeking a student to mow and trim her yard from May-September. She is offering \$50 for each cut twice a month, \$500 total for summer. She has the mower, trimmer and fuel. Contact her at 505-310-1428 or

bjm9591@hotmail.com.

Family Dollar in Peñasco is hiring full-time and part-time assistant managers. To apply, visit the store.

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

Child's Name: First Name _____ Last Name _____

Child's Date of Birth: _____ / _____ / _____ Sex: M F Phone: _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

Authorized Adult's Name: First Name _____ Last Name _____

Authorized Adult's Address: _____
ADDRESS

_____ CITY STATE ZIP
CODE

Authorized Adult's Email Address: _____

Child's Home Address: _____
ADDRESS

_____ CITY STATE ZIP
CODE

Mailing Address: _____
(If Different) ADDRESS

_____ CITY STATE ZIP
CODE

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Authorized Adult Signature: _____

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For Taos County residents

**Taos County
Imagination Library
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Taos NM 87571**

For Rio Arriba County residents

**Friends of the Espanola Public Library
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Espanola NM 87532**

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